

## Coffee County Leads All Alabama Counties In Co-Operative Purchase Of Fertilizer Materials For Home Mixing.

### Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Supply Association

Montgomery, Ala., May 26th, 1926.

Pay to the Order of Coffee County Farm Bureau \$ 7790.50

The Sum of \$7790 and 50 cents DOLLARS

Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Supply Association

To FOURTH NATIONAL BANK By Edw. A. O'Neal President

Montgomery, Alabama A. N. Culver, Asst. Treas.

The above check for \$7,790.50 represents a patronage dividend of \$1.57 per ton on 4,962.1 tons of nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and muriate of potash purchased co-operatively by the Coffee County Farm Bureau during the spring of 1926. This dividend will be paid out by the County Farm Bureau to its members at once. 2167 plows participated in this Giant Fertilizer Purchase, which was nearly 50 per cent greater than the total tonnage bought by any other Alabama County, and which is evidence undisputed that our farmers are really interested in co-operative farm work. "What we do speaks louder than what we say."

### Coffee County Leads All Counties in New Farm Bureau Membership Campaign

Our members are loyal to the great cause of Co-operative Effort among farmers, and up till the last report more farmers in Coffee had signed the 7 year Farm Bureau Membership than in any other Alabama County. We realize that either "We must hang together, or we will surely hang separately."

### Coffee County Leads South Alabama Counties in Soil Building

Our farmers are not only interested in co-operative purchasing and selling, but they have demonstrated their active interest in building up their soils by planting 1700 acres of hairy vetch last fall, which probably

represented the greatest acreage sown to this wonderful soilbuilding winter legume of any County South of Montgomery.

### Coffee County Has Largest Pure Bred Boys' Pig Club in State

About two years ago, under the leadership of our County Agent the pig club movement was launched in the county. The bankers and business men have largely contributed to the success of this project, and today there are over 1000 pure bred hogs in the county with an enrollment of over 200 Pig Club boys. Good breeding stock is finding homes on every farm and the people are being led back into the hog business thru the interest of the pig boys.

### Coffee County Leads All Alabama Counties in Co-Operative Road Building

We have always had good lands and good people in Coffee County, but the good roads movement is rather a recent one. The hundreds of miles of graded roads radiating from county seats and towns to the remotest communities of the county attest the spirit of progress of our people and also the wise and business like handling of road funds by our Judge of Probate and his efficient board of County Commissioners. In no other county in the state has so much free work been donated by the citizens for road building, and we the farmers of Coffee County have high hopes for the day that will soon dawn when the long cherished dream of all dreams—a good farm-to-market-highway—will have become a reality.

## COFFEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU,

J. P. FINLAY, J. M. DONALDSON,  
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**Whitman Drug Co.**  
TELEPHONE 130  
QUALITY SERVICE

**THE BUSINESS MAN.**  
Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political ad, by Kilby Club of Anniston.)

Miss Jeanette Garrett who has been teaching in Fort Smith Ark., is at home for the summer.

Mr. Levy Rowell and Miss Thelma Maddox left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Columbus, Ga.

**BUY YOUR GAS AND OIL WITH US. BRING YOUR CAR AROUND AND GIVE US A TRIAL CROWN GASOLINE AND POLARINE OILS. CARS WASHED AND GREASED. AUTO ACCESSORIES AND REPAIRS. WE GIVE YOU SERVICE. STANDARD SERVICE STATION. FRED C. KENDRICK.**

Miss Emma Jessie Veal went to Troy shopping Friday.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. All this kindness shall ever be remembered by us and a warm feeling in our heart for you.

Mrs. C. S. Allred  
Evelyn Allred,  
C. O. Allred,  
Mrs. H. W. Richburg,  
Kirk Allred.

**Attention Ladies!**  
750 YARDS  
J & P COATS  
SPOOL COTTON  
FOR 25c.  
MAYS-VAUGHN MERC. CO.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.**  
In Bankruptcy, in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division. In the matter of L. F. Price, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Elba, Alabama, Coffee County.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse, Dothan, Alabama, on the 17th day of June, 1926, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

**WATER WHITE KEROSENE DON'T SMOKE.**  
Don't ask for Kerosene, specify Water White. It's the best and cheapest. Save the coupons get a New Perfection Oil Stove Free. ALABAMA OIL CO.  
**DAY OR NIGHT.**  
This store is ready to serve its customers. Day Phone 109. Night Phone 45 or 230. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

**Rainer Motor Co., Inc.**  
PHONE 229 ELBA, ALA.

## HUNTING TROUBLE



An acquaintance of ours from Opp was arrested for driving 70 miles an hour, and in answer to the Judges question as to the reason for such speed explained: "My wife had decided to go back to her folks, and I wanted to get her there before she changed her mind." We've not changed our mind one bit about ours being the best place to buy Good-year tires because continual commendation convinces us that the popularity of this brand must be deserved.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1926.

FOR  
Nearly Thirty Years  
Coffee's  
Leading Newspaper

NUMBER 48.

## Comer Declares He Is Still For Carmichael

Age-Herald's Part Owner Sets Forth Support in Governor's Race, Asserting That His Choice Is Best Man; Writes Carmichael.

It will be recalled that some months ago Governor B. B. Comer issued a strong statement in favor of Hon. A. H. Carmichael for Governor. A short while ago The Age-Herald and associated papers at Montgomery and Mobile came out for A. G. Patterson for Governor. Inasmuch as Governor Comer is part owner, with Frederick I. Thompson, of the Birmingham Age-Herald and the Montgomery Journal, it was wondered whether or not Governor Comer had abandoned his support of Mr. Carmichael. Governor Comer sets this question at rest by writing a letter to The Age-Herald declaring that he still supports Mr. Carmichael. In his letter Governor Comer declares that Carmichael is a strong man, and that he outclasses any other man offering for the position.

Governor Comer declares that he is for Mr. Carmichael in spite of the fact that Mr. Carmichael had been an attorney for the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Carmichael replied to Governor Comer, setting out that he had never represented the Alabama Power Company, and telling what he thinks about Muscle Shoals and the Power Company. Governor Comer sent this letter to the press, along with another letter.

The entire correspondence follows:

**Governor Comer's Letter.**  
Birmingham, Ala., June 5th, 1926.  
To the Editor of The Age-Herald: Your recent endorsement of Mr. A. G. Patterson for governor and your active conduct in his campaign. My advocacy of Mr. Archie Carmichael for governor—these two conditions coupled with the fact that the Comer family own the Age-Herald building, half interest in The Age-Herald and a considerable interest in the Montgomery Journal and are all most friendly to the associate editor, Mr. Comer, who by his ownership agreement is the president and publisher of The Age-Herald, has caused comment through the state and I have letters asking explanation, etc.

I have had no consultation with Mr. Thompson regarding the politics of Alabama and at no time have the Comer interests interfered with his conduct of the paper. In the largest measure we have approved this conduct. Sometimes I have differed with the editorial views. For instance, Mr. L. A. Boyd, president of the convict board, has for many years personally been my close friend and I regard him as one of the very strongest, best men in the state, and among the best of Governor Brandon's appointees. From intimate acquaintance with the management of convicts, I regard the many difficulties and even when at its best its apparent monstrosities. That sentimentality, particularly when it approaches the maudlin, is very dangerous to the best results in the management of our convict system. Discipline and employment absolutely have got to be maintained. Otherwise we would have the same condition in the convict department that the easy paroles and pardons in the booze gang are making of this boot-legal, wild-catting interest of the state. The laws laid down by Solomon, "The way of the transgressor is hard," "Spare the Rod," etc., still maintain, and will maintain until the end. Otherwise there would be rough sledding for the balance of us.

In politics I have always strongly advocated the election of unswerving men, people without corporate affiliations, particularly public service corporation attorneys. Mr. Carmichael is attorney for the Southern Railroad and for the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Patterson is not so involved. I suppose that this is the principle that The Age-Herald is trying to maintain in its advocacy of Patterson. In the beginning of the gubernatorial race, publishing my preference for Mr. Carmichael, I distinctly stated that he was attorney for the Alabama Power Company and also for the Southern Railroad, and that notwithstanding this, my long acquaintance with Mr. Carmichael and his family, my personal association with him in the Comer legislation, 1907-10 when he as speaker of the House rendered to the people the highest and best service, I stated that the legislature, 1907-10, in its accomplishments for the people, was the best of any legislature the state ever had, and I now restate that as a fact.

My position in politics, always one of service to the people, always trying to get for them those things which should inalienably belong to them and to strike off from their vitals every vampire that existed or would exist, and right now the approval of that conduct is most abundantly coming from those people who thought at the time we were absolutely communitarian and destructive of the very pillars of property and of safety, and yet every particle of it, even that which did not succeed is now realized on as the very best for the people, and to the people at large and particularly to the voters everywhere, let me assure you that Mr. Carmichael was right there by my side, my present help, my partner, my exceedingly active co-worker in the execution of all these things. He is a man of vision, he is a strong man, in my opinion outclasses by experience and accomplishment any man offering for this position, and if elected, notwithstanding his environment, would make a first class Governor, my Governor second to none, and for all the people and for every correct interest.

I truly regret that Mr. Thompson could not bring the Age-Herald to see it just that way, but my experience and my knowledge of Mr. Carmichael go far beyond the knowledge of the Age-Herald, and I have every faith that if elected we would be on a gold basis in everything that pertains to good government.

In my own affairs, my own politics, I have always appreciated and remembered a friend, tried never to forget a past service, and certainly I recommend this to the voters of the state.

Will recall to the people that when I made the race for president of the railroad commission that I had the direct opposition of every paper in the state except two. "Our Southern Home," at Livingston, and "The Opelika Evening News," and my children used to say, "God bless that little paper at Opelika."

Not attempting to belittle the influence of the press, and I do not, I honor and love them, but Alabama experienced for years officials made by the Montgomery Advertiser and the Advertiser, assumed the dictation of policies and politics of the state. Everybody knows that under their dictatorship the rights of the people were sequestered, The L. & N. Railroad ruled and taxed the people, and notwithstanding the best association and affiliation with the press, I would warn the people against a governor made by the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) B. B. COMER.  
Carmichael Letter To Comer. June 6th, 1926.  
Gov. B. B. Comer, Birmingham, Ala.  
My dear Governor:  
Words fail me when I try to express my appreciation of your letter of June 5th. (Continued on last page.)

## BURGLARS LOOT SEVERAL PLACES HERE: CAUGHT IN OZARK.

The Elba Postoffice, both banks, Whitman's drug store and the Music Shop were entered by burglars on last Thursday night. At Elba Bank & Trust Co., a pistol and about six or eight cigars were the only things that could be missed. At the First National Bank nothing at all was taken. A mandolin was the only thing that could be missed from the Music Shop, while at the Postoffice the burglars secured about \$4.00 in cash, most of which was in pennies, and about \$8.00 worth of stamps. They also took a fine, new pistol belonging to Carrier J. W. Blocker. Several mail sacks were cut open, and quite a number of packages and letters were opened. The burglars evidently were hard to please, as one or two suits of clothes were opened and left as were some shirts and shoes. Many letters containing money orders or checks were opened but were left on tables or scattered on the floor.

At the Whitman Drug store the burglars proceeded to fill their sacks, taking about seven hundred dollars worth of jewelry most of this being rings or other pieces which contained diamonds. They also took \$15.00 in pennies.

Three negroes were arrested on Monday morning about 2:00 o'clock in Ozark, and after an examination it was found that much of the property of the store was in the hands of these men. They finally admitted looting the places here and Mr. Whitman, Mr. Blocker and Chief Grissett went to Ozark and obtained most of the jewelry. The negroes were held there, pending the arrival of Federal officers, and will be turned over to the Government for punishment. It is said the negroes claimed to be ex-convicts out on parole, and that they had stolen the Ford car in Atlanta, and had also robbed some stores in Georgia. They had quite a lot of jewelry and other property that did not belong here, and were well armed having six pistols.

**POLE STOCK WANTED.**  
The following sizes: 3x8-14, 3x8-12, 3x7-12, 3x7-10, 3x6 1/2-12, 3x6-12, 3x6-10, 3x4-10, and 12.  
For further information see W. E. Fike on Baker Lumber Co., yard.  
L. A. Boyd & Sons.

**DR. HURT WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY.**  
Dr. W. H. Hurt will hold quarterly conference for this charge on next Saturday, June 19, at Liberty Church. He will also preach there at 11:00 o'clock.

On Sunday he will preach at Elba Methodist Church, both at the morning and evening hours. All are invited to attend these services.

Harvey Springs, guaranteed for 12 months. Try one and you will try another one. **STAR AUTO COMPANY**  
C. O. Miller, Prop.

Good heavy blue denim, white back, man's overall, cut full, triple stitched, high and low back, for 98c per pair. Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

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## QUICK SERVICE STATION INSTALLS STEAM CLEANING MACHINE.

Automobile owners will undoubtedly be glad to learn of service that is being offered by the Quick Service Station who has recently purchased a Steam Cleaning Machine for motors and closed car upholstery. This equipment was purchased in Dallas Texas for a considerable sum it is understood and marks another advancement of service in which this company has pioneered for many years.

The machine is now in operation and we understand is rendering splendid service, only a few minutes is required to completely remove all dirt and grease which accumulates on the motor, wheel hubs and chassis.

## GREATER MILEAGE MEANS LOWER OPERATING COST.

Increased mileage, a constant flow of lubricating vapor combined with a smoother running motor are outstanding advantages gained through using MOTOPOWER GASOLINE. Buy at Alabama Oil Co., Pumps Same price.

## LEGION POST HAVE BIG NIGHT AT MEETING.

Last Monday night was the regular meeting time for the local post, of the American Legion here in Elba, and the boys report a mighty good time. Several new members were initiated, and it is said that fun was plentiful in these men started across No-Mans-Land. Every body reported a good time and barbeque was plentiful as well as good things to drink.

Miss Jean Langston and Miss Annie Laura Bullard furnished music and several members offered individual stunts. Such things as songs, readings and dancing was plentiful.

There are many candidates to be initiated and the boys will hold another meeting next Monday night. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting, and each member is requested to bring along a new member ready to be initiated. The meeting will be 8 o'clock in the name place, and each will be plentiful, so we do not doubt but that the boys will all be there.

Mr. Elton Edwards made a business trip to Troy Friday.

Mr. Leslie Mixson visited Midland City and Dothan Sunday.

Miss John Bell of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Lee last week.

Good quality 12 1/2 cts. 27-inch dress Gingham, for 8c per yard.

Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer of Ozark were here Sunday visiting relatives.

**HAVE YOUR MOTOR STEAM CLEANED.**  
All grease, dust and dirt can be quickly removed by our Steam cleaning process. **QUICK SERVICE STATION.**

**MR. P. D. BAKER DIED FRIDAY MORNING.**  
All grease, dust and dirt can be quickly removed by our Steam cleaning process. **QUICK SERVICE STATION.**

Mr. P. D. Baker, well known lumber man who made Elba his home for the past two years died on last Friday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Baker came to Elba from Georgia but was reared in or near Troy. He made many friends during his stay here who were grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter, besides a number of other relatives.

The body was carried to Troy and prepared for burial which occurred on Saturday at Union Springs.

## New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Gussie Boyett was hostess to the An T. Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The first feature of the program was the Devotional led by the hostess. Then later much merriment was created when the old members initiated the four new members of the Club.

Miss Boyett served sandwiches and tea to the following guests: Miss Bessie Heath of Enterprise, Julia Holley, Nannie Ingram, Glennie Dismuke, Mary Alice Hart, Kathleen Gunter, Della Mae and Stella B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKinnon and Mrs. D. McKinnon were visitors to Geneva Sunday where they attended a family reunion, given at the home of D. C. McKinnon. About 7 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bay at Alabama Oil Co., Pumps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward and children spent Thursday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eldson of Greenville and Mrs. M. E. Varner of Union Springs are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Mrs. J. B. Woodall returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Electric and Montgomery.

Mrs. Arch McKinnon and son visited relatives in Newton last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and family are visiting relatives at Montgomery.

Mrs. Lena Brock and Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeter were visitors at Hartford Saturday.

**Gunter-Law.**  
A marriage of cordial interest to a large circle of friends took place last Thursday afternoon when Miss Kathleen Gunter of this place became the bride of Mr. John Law of Akron, Ohio.

The marriage was solemnized at the Baptist Pastorial in Enterprise, Rev. S. F. Lowe officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Law left Friday for Akron, Ohio where they will make their future home. Many good wishes go with them for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and children were the guests of relatives in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Sunday.

Misses Mollie Bell Sawyer, Louise Keen and Elizabeth Register of Graceville, Fla., are spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Brock.

Mrs. Marion Reville of Walden, Fla., is the guest of Miss Julia Holley.

**\$1000 REWARD OFFERED.**  
Anyone who can produce evidence of any harmful contents in MOTOPOWER GASOLINE. This is the reward offered by its manufacture. Your motor will last longer through using Motopower. Purchase at Alabama Oil Co., Pumps.

Mrs. Hub Hair and children of Troy were in Elba Tuesday.

**STRAY YEARNING**—taken up about 2 months ago at my place one bred heifer about 1 1/2 years old. Owner can get same by paying for this adv., and expenses caring for it.  
O. C. Smith, Elba, Rt. 2.

Miss Sara Lanier of Hartford spent a few days in Elba last week with her aunts, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford of Fort Myers, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives here this week.

Headlight Overalls for \$1.98 per pair.  
Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

## LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING: REPORTED BETTER NOW.

The little five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox, who live about two miles from town, was struck by lightning on last Friday afternoon. At first it was thought that her injuries were fatal but after medical aid was received she revived and has been improving since that time.

The little girl with her mother were on the back porch of their home when a bolt of lightning struck the top of the house and the steps near where she was standing. She was knocked down, but other members of the family in the house were not injured. It is said that she has about recovered from all injuries except her eyes, and it is feared that her eyesight will be greatly impaired from the injury.

## NEXT TO QUALITY IS GOOD SERVICE.

You will find our washing, Steam Cleaning, and chassis lubrication service unsurpassed. **QUICK SERVICE STATION.**

## FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

The first cotton bloom of the season was received by the Elba Clipper on Monday and was sent in by Allen Caldwell, who lives on Enterprise, route 1. Allen is a splendid colored farmer who has lived at and around Elba for many years. He says he has a fine cotton crop of 75 acres and also has 35 acres in peanuts and 25 acres in corn and velvet beans, besides a nice cane patch and a fine melon patch.

Another bloom was brought in Wednesday morning by Olden Yelverton, colored, who lives 4 miles East of Elba on the highway. He has a good field of cotton and is expecting a good yield.

Mrs. J. J. Farris left Sunday for Ozark where she will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rainer.

We have 3 first class mechanics to do your repair work and we stand back of every job turned out. Give us a trial. **STAR AUTO COMPANY**  
C. O. Miller, Prop.

**LOCAL FORD DEALERS REPORT GOOD BUSINESS.**

Dorsey Bros., local Ford Dealers report Ford sales as usual are going good. Their cash register rang to the tune of seven last Saturday, with many additional sales having been made during the week.

The recent additions to the improved Ford is responsible for the large sale volume, especially the touring as its body has been changed considerably and is now gaining much added popularity.

Adjustable Head Lamps with Fender Braces as regular equipment are among the additions that have recently been included.

24lb Sunset self-rising flour—cash and carry—\$1.10.  
Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom spent Sunday with relatives in Abbeville.

Mr. Herbert Richburg, of Pensacola, Fla., spent Sunday in Elba. Mrs. Richburg, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Allred returned home with him.

**SWIMMING PARTY.**  
A swimming party at the pool and a picnic were given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings compliment Misses Dorothy Grace and Margaret Johnson of Ozark, guests of Miss Louise Johnson.

16 lb granulated sugar—cash and carry—\$1.00.  
Mays-Vaughn Mercantile Co.

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